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Re: DT 07-011 Verizon New England, Inc. et al
Response to Report of Hearings Examiner
Filing of 7 Jointly Appearing Municipalities in Response to Informal Conference
Letter of 10 October

Dear Ms. Howland:

This responds to the report of 10 October of Donald M. Kreis, General Counsel, to the Commission. This sets forth the availability of the municipal witnesses, lists those witnesses which the municipalities may seek to cross examine and estimates the time needed for such cross examinations. This also states the number of persons attending the hearing.

The municipalities have filed testimony of three witnesses: July Griffin, Chief Jeff Brown and Rick Malasky. Ms. Griffin is unavailable on 23 October and 1 November. Chief Brown is generally available. Mr. Malasky is on vacation throughout the week of 22 October.

The municipalities propose to cross examine the following Fairpoint witnesses: Nixon, Brown and Sme. The cross examination of each will not exceed 10 minutes.

" We expect to attend the hearings only on certain days, and, when attending, one person will attend on behalf of the municipalities.

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Thank you for your attention; please phone if you have any questions or comments.

A copy of the foregoing has been forwarded this date to the persons listed on the service list attached.

Yours truly,

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